

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3731
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Doreen S. RAO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/075,144)	Examiner: Thomas McEvoy
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Filed: February 14, 2002)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6889
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING)	
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND)	
METHOD THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 21, 2009, the period for response extending through October 21, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper.